

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please amend page 1 of the Specification as indicated below:

**CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS**

The present invention is related to those disclosed in:

1) United States Patent Application Serial No. 10/038,869 [~~Docket No. SAMS01-00151~~], filed concurrently herewith and now issued United States Patent No. 6,925,133, entitled “APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR M-ARY DEMODULATION IN A DIGITAL COMMUNICATION SYSTEM”; and

2) United States Patent Application Serial No. 10/038,873 [~~Docket No. SAMS01-00160~~], filed concurrently herewith, entitled “PRACTICAL M-ARY DEMODULATOR AND METHOD OF OPERATION FOR USE IN A CDMA WIRELESS NETWORK BASE STATION”.

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